GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE AT BORDERS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any problem is being faced by the passengers due to long delay in getting clearances for passengers and goods also at various international check posts particularly at Attari border;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up State-of-the-art customs point at the international borders in the country and also to upgrade the infrastructure there;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Expeditious immigration and customs clearance for passengers and goods is provided at all International Check Posts, including the Check Post at Attari border. While granting such clearances, security concerns are duly taken care of.

(c) to (e): The Government has decided to set up state-of-the-art Integrated Check Posts at 13 Land Customs Stations (LCS) including the Customs Station at Attari Road. Necessary infrastructure and equipments for Customs examination at LCSs are provided and upgraded from time to time as per the requirement.